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**FINANCIAL UNION OF ALLIES  
TO DISTRIBUTE BURDENS OF  
WAR IS PROPOSED IN PARIS**

Would Be Shouldered on the  
Basis of Population and  
Power to Be.

**HUNS MADE BIG BLUNDER**

Says Mother of Former German Crown  
Princess; Italian Army Lost 15,000  
Officers Killed and 30,000 Wounded  
During the War, Minister Says.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French government is considering the probability of presenting before the chamber of deputies on December 24 a bill proposed by Deputy Jacques Steen, establishing among the Allies an international financial union. The purpose of this union would be to distribute the expenses of the war among the nations on the basis of population and power to be.

Th proposition is supported by 100 delegates. It is understood that a similar plan is under consideration by the British, but no definite steps has as yet been taken in London.

**GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIE  
STANDS AGAINST KAISER**

GENEVA, Sunday, Dec. 16.—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German Crown Princess, in an interview today. The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian Emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and now is about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against one another on all fronts.

**ITALIANS SUFFERED  
HEAVILY IN OFFICERS**

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 15.—During the war the Italian army lost 15,000 officers killed, the minister of war declared to the senate today. More than 50,000 officers were wounded seriously.

**SOLDIERS DEMAND CONTROL  
OF MERCHANT MARINE**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch. The council threatens to sink all the ships if its demand is not complied with. The council insists that the financing be done by the ship owners.

**POLAND SEVERS RELATIONS  
WITH BERLIN GOVERNMENT**

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

**POPE MAY ASK WILSON  
TO ACT AS MEDIATOR**

ROME, Dec. 16.—(Havas)—Pope Benedict may request President Wilson to consent to act as mediator in an effort to reach a reciprocal pact which will solve the dissent which has existed between the Quirinal and the Vatican according to the Popolo Romano. This question, the paper states, will in no case be brought before the peace conference.

**BROTHER WOUNDED, MRS.  
E. L. McNUTT HEARS**

Mrs. E. L. McNutt has received official word that her brother, Corporal Milton Fulda, member of Company A, 326th Infantry, was severely wounded in action. Corporal Fulda's home is in Baltimore.

**HOWARD REPERT MAY  
BE HOME CHRISTMAS**

Howard Reppert, who recently returned from France, is still at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., where he was sent from a hospital at Staten Island. Howard lost an arm and suffered other injuries in battle. He expects to be home for Christmas. The wounded soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reppert of Murphy avenue.

**"PUD" McLELLAND IS  
NOT SERIOUSLY GASED**

In a letter written to his sister on November 17, Lloyd McClelland, better known as "Pud," tells of having been gassed. He says he is getting along well and expected to spend only a few days in the hospital.

**PASSALACQUA DISCHARGED  
FROM STUDENTS' ARMY CORPS**

Frank Passalacqua has been honorably discharged from the Students' Army Training Corps at the University of Pittsburgh where he has been in training. He will return to the university in January to take up a course in pharmacy.

**JOHN KAUFFMAN WOUNDED.**

"Degree Undetermined" Says Official Report of Company D Boy.  
John E. Kauffman, a member of Company D, 119th Infantry, was wounded, degree undetermined, in action on September 27.

**VANDERBILT BOY  
IN ARMY SERVICE  
IN NORTH RUSSIA**

Letter Home Will Be Last For Six Months Because of Arctic Weather Frank Conti Says.

A letter from Private Frank Conti, Company D, 539th Infantry, written in Russia on October 10 tells of conditions in that ice-bound country. Addressing his mother, Mrs. Frank Conti of Vanderbilt, he says:

"I am well and hope these few lines find you the same. Things are looking good around here and I am expecting to be back home in the spring. All I am doing here is guarding; no fighting. If you receive this letter before spring you are lucky for I am in the northern part of Russia about 300 miles from the White Sea and on the bank of a river. The river is just beginning to freeze over. Every winter part of the White Sea freezes and no ships will sail in or out until spring. All the railroads are blocked during the revolution in Russia, so this will be my last letter to write for about six months. Don't worry if you don't hear from me, sooner. The people say it snows just deep, so you know what that means.

"Talk of seeing things of the olden days. In Russia everything they have is old fashioned and hand made. Even their spoons are made of wood. Cradles are hung to the ends of a long pole set in the wall and spring up and down. They place straw on the floor to sleep on. In the next room is the barn. The only stock they raise are horses, sheep and cows. They have no stoves on which to cook—only big fireplaces. If at anytime we go on a march we all stop at a village for the night and sleep with the savages. So many in each house. Talk about civilization. I think this part of Russia is the door of the world. All the men wear beards down to their waists. Their hair hangs halfway down their backs. If they were in the States the people would pay a quarter to see one."

**FORMER LOCAL WOMAN  
SHOT; MAN THEN TURNS  
WEAPON ON HIMSELF**

Tragedy Staged at Greensburg Hotel When Mrs. E. B. Ritenour Refuses to Leave Home.

When she refused to leave her home and go to Canada with him, it is alleged, Charles N. Painter, formerly a mill worker at Scottsdale, attempted to kill Mrs. E. B. Ritenour of Uniontown and formerly of this place, with a revolver at Greensburg Saturday afternoon and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are in the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg and, barring complications, both will recover, it is believed.

The shooting took place at the Hotel Elmhurst a few minutes after 5 o'clock. Several days before Painter had been in Uniontown in an effort to induce Mrs. Ritenour to flee with him but without success. At that time he is said to have threatened her. He was arrested and the weapon was taken from him. He procured another, that was found after the affair at Greensburg.

Subsequently, it is understood, Painter attempted to get Mrs. Ritenour to accompany him and demanded that she meet him at Greensburg, threatening to "come and get her" if she did not comply. Accordingly she met him at Greensburg Saturday and again refused. "If you won't live with me you can't live with Ed. Ritenour," Painter is said to have declared as he drew a revolver, pressed it against her and fired, after having locked the door.

The bullet entered near the shoulder joint and took a course toward the lung, puncturing the outer part of the lobe, according to the hospital physicians. Painter shot himself in the forehead but failed to inflict a fatal wound. "I intended to make a better job of it," he is reported to have remarked in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Painter formerly was a roller at the Scottsdale mills but during the suspension there had been employed in a similar capacity at Hamilton, Can.

Mrs. Ritenour's husband has been with her at the hospital. The fact that she was to meet Painter in an effort to induce him to leave was known to the husband. Painter's ticket had been purchased and his trunk checked to Hamilton. It was sent on its way. The officers are investigating.

**May Close Thursday.**

The emergency hospital will in all probability be closed on Thursday. Three patients were discharged since Saturday, leaving 11, 10 of whom are getting along nicely, remaining. Walter Rosseter, a soldier, is still in a very critical condition.

Licensed in Uniontown.  
Clarence McMillan and Florence Taylor, both of Connellsville; Perry C. Simmons of Monongahela and Lily D. Allen of Fairchance, were granted licenses to wait in Uniontown.

**GENERAL PERSHING AND OFFICERS SALUTING THE COLORS**

Gen. John J. Pershing and officers of the First division are here shown saluting the colors as the Sixteenth Infantry passes in review. During the review General Pershing decorated many of the men with the Distinguished Service Cross.

**DEBT AGAINST  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
CLEARED AWAY**

Sum of \$2,000 is Pledged in Few Minutes at Sunday Morning Service.

**NOTE BURNING CHRISTMAS**

Final Amount \$4,000 But Against This Were a Request of \$1,000 and Cash in Treasury to the Same Amount. Property is Valued at \$50,000.

In a few minutes yesterday morning the congregation of the First Baptist church wiped out the church debt. Within 10 minutes after the pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, began his remarks introductory to the work in hand the last cent necessary had been pledged.

The debt was \$1,000. Toward this was credited a bequest of \$1,000 in the will of Cyrus Richard. Cash on hand in the treasury amounted to \$1,000. The pastor asked the congregation to clear off the remainder in a few minutes it was done. Mostly the pledges were individual and for ordinary sums. The Sunday school contributed \$25, the Ladies' Aid society \$20 and the L. W. class \$100. The remaining contributions were individual.

On Christmas night there will be the ceremony of burning a note. This will be in connection with the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school.

When Rev. Nelson assumed the pastorate of the church seven years ago the debt was \$8,000. During 1917 one-half of this amount was paid. The church was erected in 1901. It is now valued at \$50,000.

**CHARLES SHEARER WELL**

Mill Run Soldier Working for Uncle Sam in "Real Manly Way."

Mrs. Rebecca Shearer of Mill Run has received the following letter from Miss L. Edith Perkins, a Y. M. C. A. worker in Paris:

"I am a Y. M. C. A. woman working in France for our American soldiers and I am writing this note to tell you that I saw your son, Charles L. Shearer, a few days ago. He looks very well and is working for Uncle Sam in a real manly way. I thought you would like to have your word about your son from one who has seen and talked with him recently."

The American boys are doing a noble work over here and the folks at home have reason to be proud of them. Don't worry about your son. He is well and hard at work."

**WILLIAM OBDURATE**

Refuses to Leave Holland When Told Presence is Undesirable.

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William Hobenzollern, the former German emperor, the Telegraph says is under arrest after official representation had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties.

The former emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government.

**JOSEPH MAY PRISONER.**

Message Comes to Local Woman from the War Department.

Mrs. Frances M. May, whose address is, Box 244, Connellsville, has received word that her son, Private Joseph A. May, has been ascertained to be a prisoner in a German camp. The location is unknown.

Presumably May has been fired by this time.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
STIRRED, PRESIDENT  
TELLS THE FRENCH**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall, where ceremonies had been arranged. The President replied to the greetings extended him.

"You gentlemen have raised many emotions within me," the President began. "It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated."

"I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separates us in space, we were not, in effect, eye witnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and needless sufferings that were brought upon you. Those sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were not only that, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them. Our imagination is filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced."

**LEAVES PRISON CAMP**

Private Lenhart, Somersfield, in France, Message Home Says.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lenhart of Somersfield have been notified by the War Department that their son, Private Lewis R. Lenhart, has been released from the German prison at Glessen. He has returned to France, the message said.

Private Lenhart was captured last April 20, being among the first to fall into the hands of the Germans. He was a member of Company C, 101st Infantry.

**PHONE RATES CUT**

Sweeping Changes in Long Distance Charges Effective January 21.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sweeping reductions in long-distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 65 cents a mile, air line mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight, and one-fourth the day rate after that.

They were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

O. C. Harmon Home.

O. C. Harmon, who has been in military service at Camp Lee, has been honorably discharged from the service, arriving home yesterday morning. Harmon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harmon of East Crawford avenue.

Home from Lee.

Edgar R. Cover, son of Mrs. Clara B. Cover, returned home Saturday from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., having been honorably discharged from the service.

Bugs Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall.

**Weather Forecast**

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, but much change in temperature, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

	1918	1917
Maximum	62	25
Minimum	35	12
Mean	48	18

**ELEVENTH HOUR PLEDGES  
EXPECTED TO BOOST WAR  
CHEST WELL OVER GOAL****MINUS ARM AT THE  
SHOULDER, SMITHFIELD  
BOY GOT OFF "EASY"**

Private Clarence Robinson Also Loser Part of His Arm When High Explosive Shell Bursts.

How Private Clarence Robinson of Company D, 115th Machine Gun Battalion lost an arm in the service is told in a letter written October 22 to his mother, Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Smithfield, of whose death on November 9 he had not yet learned.

"Our company was in the front line and I was going along with some other men carrying rations when a German high explosive shell burst in our midst. A piece of shell hit me in the arm so I started back to the first aid station. While I was going back another shell flew my arm. Two pieces of shrapnel went in at my shoulder. One struck me at the elbow and shattered the bone. Another piece cut off my index finger. Still another piece cut off a portion of my left ear. I got off pretty easy. They took my left arm off at the shoulder and I am getting along finely now. I may go home by Christmas."

"The shock of the explosion of the shell made me sort of 'nutty' for a while. I was singing 'The Stars and Stripes Forever' when they carried me back to the ambulance. In a few days I shall go to a base hospital and stay there until I fully recover."

"I was wounded on the Verdun front. We took Dead Man's Hill on September 24 and have been in the line since. No mail has been sent out since then either. I wrote one letter but couldn't mail it. I am treated finely here. The doctors and nurses are very gentle when they dress my arm. Don't worry about me. I'll take good care of myself, but I'll be 'Bili' minus his left arm. Hal, Ha."

Robinson was wounded on October 11, according to a letter written to the mother of Paul, Marzese, a companion of the young man.

**HOW TO CONSERVE SUPPLY  
OF NATURAL GAS TO BE  
SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE**

To Be Held in Pittsburgh January 8; Will Discuss Ways and Means of Meeting Increased Demand.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Representatives of 50 or 60 of the leading natural gas companies in Pennsylvania will be invited to a conference to be held at Harrisburg on January 8, to discuss the supply and conservation of gas. Commissioner John S. Rilling, who has been sitting in a number of cases, involving natural gas service, will preside.

This will be the first conference of the kind arranged, and will have far-reaching effects. Many of the counties are supplied with natural gas but the demands have been increasing rapidly not only for domestic, but manufacturing use. During the war the calls for gas for industrial purposes was so great that alarm was felt for the supply. As a result of complaint, from various northwestern counties a survey of gas conditions was held and, in addition, complaints of extensive character were made in Allegheny county and in a lesser degree in Fayette and other counties.

While plans have not yet been formulated it is understood that attempts will be made to reach some understanding as to the state of the supply, and what steps have been made as well as to prospects for new supplies and also what steps must be taken to conserve and what changes conservation would bring about.

The commission is about to send to natural gas companies a suggested uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping, which will facilitate examination. This step has already been taken in regard to water and electric companies.

There are more than 140 companies, partnerships or individuals, based, as having natural gas supplies, some of them, however, engaged in a limited way, but many big companies are engaged in the business, who face demands for a large supply.

**ASSASSIN MADE SURE**

Slayer of President of Portugal Worked Way to Executive's Side.

By Associated Press.  
LISBON, Sunday, Dec. 15 (Havas)—The assassin of Dr. Sidonio Pais, president of Portugal, made sure of his aim when he attacked the president today. Dr. Pais was talking with a number of ministers at a railroad station here when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Pais, and drawing a pistol fired pointblank at the president.

Dr. Pais never regained consciousness.

**GOVERNMENT POWERLESS**

Deserters from Army Terrorize the Inhabitants of Berlin.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 16 (Havas)—The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants according to the correspondent of the Journal who has returned from a hurried visit to Berlin.

Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in mid-day. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice black mail.

Prepare Draft Chronology.

Local draft boards for both Districts Nos. 2 and 3 are preparing chronologies of the draft to be sent to Harrisburg. These reports will cover in full the operations of the draft boards from the time of their organization.

Headquarters in Optimistic Mood This Morning Over the Prospect.

**SUNDAY DRIVE A SUCCESS**

Two-Week Campaign Will Come to a Close This Evening: Some Large Checks Received, Among Them Being One for \$2,000; Another \$2,500.

Eleventh hour contributions are today advancing the total of the War Chest toward its goal of \$50,000 in leaps and bounds. Refreshed from their extraordinary efforts of Sunday when the crisis in the two weeks' campaign was passed soldiers in all sections of Fayette county this morning again took up the task spurred on by the prospect of success within their grasp. Headquarters this morning was very optimistic and while campaign managers realize that success has not yet been won they have every hope that the minimum goal of \$50,000 will be crossed with today's canvass.

As the two weeks' campaign entered its last day there were not a few of the county's 40 War Chest districts which had reached their minimum quotas. The Sunday canvass, however, was highly successful in all sections and workers in many districts finished the day so near their quota that they will have but little difficulty in completing the job today. While prospects on the whole are very encouraging, Campaign Manager D. W. McDonald this morning instructed district chairmen that there was to be no cessation or even let-up in the work until the last hour of the campaign.

Although there was a deficit of almost \$50,000 in the Uniontown total Saturday with reports made at the final luncheon City Chairman Harry Wajet believes that the canvass made Sunday and completed today will turn the trick. While he had no figures on hand this morning he knew by personal observation that Uniontown was working with a fine tooth comb Sunday by the hard workers and that they were at it again today concerning the loose ends. The aim of the city organization is to canvass every house in the city by this evening and with such a report by the ward chairmen there is no fear that Uniontown's total will be less than \$127,500, the quota.

With less than \$3,000 short of its goal at the last report Friday, Connellsville is believed now safely over the top and workers at Brownsville this morning tackled with renewed vigor a deficit of \$15,000 in the quota of \$58,500 determined to put it over. Headquarters Saturday received a check for \$2,500 from the J. H. Hillman & Sons company of Pittsburgh, which has extensive operations in the coke region. Other contributions reported from the coal and coke industry were: Banning, Connellsville, Coke company, \$300; Whelan and Gilmore Coal & Coke company, \$500; Newcomer Coke company, \$500; South Fayette Coke company, \$500; Republic Iron & Steel company, \$1,635; Thompson Connellsville Coke company, \$1,000; Century Coke company, \$500; Producers Coke company, \$500; Taylor Coal & Coke company, \$2,000; Pittsburgh Coal company, \$1,000; Consolidated Coke company, \$2,000.

A. C. Sherrard made a contribution of \$2,000.

**MORE HEROES RETURN**

Leviathan Given Rousing Welcome on Arrival in New York.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Her decks swarming with nearly 9,000 blue and khaki clad veterans of America's overseas service the liner Leviathan which sailed yesterday for New York, while transporting troops to France, necked today.

The vessel's speed saved her from torpedoes, according to officers who told for the first time of the former Vatterland's encounters with U-boats.

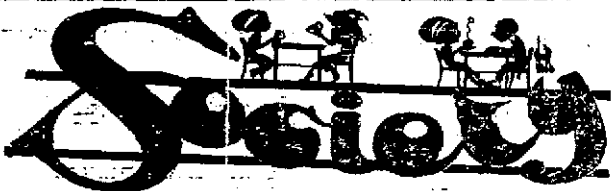
The former German liner came up the bay amid a din surpassing in volume any previous welcome to a returning troop ship. Of her deck and wounded 14 officers and 1,421 men, the majority were on deck. Her rails were lined with almost 5,000 naval officers and men, veterans of the submarine defense patrol off the French and British coasts, and 2,500 soldiers with some of their commanders, heroes of the bitter fighting in the final week of the war.

**GILMORE RESIGNS**

Trainmaster on Baltimore & Ohio Road Will Go Into Business.

J. Scott Gilmore of Smithfield, trainmaster on the P. M. & P. branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has resigned to go into business for himself. J. C. Conaghan of Connellsville has been named to succeed him.

Mr. Gilmore, better known as "Scotty," formerly lived in Connellsville and entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio in 1899 and has been on the Connellsville division the entire time with the exception of a year on the Chicago division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Gilmore of East Fairview avenue, Connellsville.



The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The West Side Needleworkers will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Sherman May in South Conneltsville.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Lydia Percy in East Fairview avenue.

Next Sunday will be known as "dollar day" in the First Baptist Sunday school. An offering, averaging one dollar per member, is desired, that the Sunday school may pay, in full, its pledge of the church debt. Both the morning and evening service on next Sunday will be of a Christmas character. The choir will render special music in the morning and in the evening will furnish a complete program of beautiful Christmas selections.

A pastors' and laymen's conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the McKeesport district, is being held this afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Drs. J. J. Hill and Staples, the latter pastor of the South avenue church, Wilkesburg, are in charge.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Gerke in Washington avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith, No. 161 South Ninth street, Greenwood. All members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard in 111 West Apple street to settle up business in connection with the bazaar held last Thursday night for the benefit of the Conneltsville Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The weekly dance of the Conneltsville Lodge of Elks will be held tomorrow night in the Elks' auditorium in East Crawford avenue. The hours are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's six piece orchestra. Vocal solos will also be rendered. The dance promises to be the most delightful one of the series.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. J. C. Whelan, Mrs. A. E. Wagner, Mrs. William Whelan, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Ida Wolfe. The session of the church will meet Wednesday evening in the chapel at the close of the regular prayer services.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the church.

The Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. I. C. Stauffer, the teacher. The meeting of the knitting class has been postponed from Tuesday evening to the following Tuesday evening.

Little Annette Dull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dull, entertained 25 friends at a party Saturday afternoon at her parents' home in South Pittsburg street in observance of her seventh anniversary. She received a number of gifts, including a live pup. Christmas decorations were used. The favors were Santas and horns.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday night in Odd Fellows' Temple.

A mothers' meeting has been called by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, No. 2 Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. O. J. Silger.

213 West Patterson avenue. A general invitation to mothers is extended.

#### PERSONAL

Miss Ellen Sherrick and Miss Helen Davidson visited Sunday at Beaver college, Beaver.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv.

Our stocks of Xmas slippers are complete and the prices the lowest. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Mrs. W. W. Harris and small son of Seranton are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strain in South Pittsburg street.

Women's felt bed room slippers, Juliette and Everette styles, ribbon or fur trimmed, all colors, 95c to \$1.85. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Special Monday and Tuesday U. S. official war pictures, "America's Answer," at Paramount Theatre, Adv.—14-21.

Miss Helen Freeman, employed by the Bell Telephone company in Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Greenwood.

14K gold filled signet rings for men and boys, engraved free, guaranteed 25 years, \$3.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 109 South Pittsburg street, Adv.—14-21.

Miss Margaret Cox, who is in the government service in Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cox of the West Side.

See our Xmas slippers before buying; the prices are the lowest in town. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate, Adv.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side went to Pittsburg this morning.

Look all around and then come in and inspect our \$15.00 ladies' wrist watches, guaranteed 25 years. Community Jewelry Shop, 109 South Pittsburg street, Adv.—14-21.

Mrs. David Bennett and children of Keister are visiting at the home of the former's father, S. F. Penn of Eighth street, Greenwood.

A. F. Freed, 125 South Pittsburg street, has the largest stock of Phonographs in town, but they are selling fast. Get yours now. Open every evening, Adv.—13-104.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greenwood have gone to California, Pa., to visit their son, Charles Hoop, and family.

Special Monday and Tuesday U. S. official war pictures, "America's Answer," at Paramount Theatre, Adv.—14-21.

Make it a useful Xmas, "a pair of shoes or slippers." Get them at Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Miss Sarah Kephart left Saturday for Philadelphia to see her father, State Treasurer H. M. Kephart who is in at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

Mrs. Kephart is also in Philadelphia with her husband.

Women's bonnet slippers, poplin cloth, blue, pink and lavender, \$1.58. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Eight watches, time model, set with genuine diamond, guaranteed 25 years, \$17.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 109 South Pittsburg street, Adv.—14-21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engle, residents of this city for several years, are moving to Washington, D. C. En route to their new home they stopped off at Confluence to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall, for several days.

Celebrate the victory with music. Piano, phonographs on easy terms at J. C. Smith, South Pittsburg street, Adv.—13-31.

Misses' and Children's felt slippers, red and blue, 95c and \$1.25. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Mrs. Jennie Leach, a clerk to W. S. Anderson, chief clerk for the West Penn Railway company, returned to work this morning after an illness of influenza and a slight attack of pneumonia.

To avoid influenza keep your feet dry. All styles of rubbers. Brownell's, Adv.—13-31.

Mrs. J. M. Reid of West Peach street went to Pittsburg this morning.

A. P. Barthen of South Conneltsville, who has been in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, for the past month.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping at the Christmas Store



Now is Your Chance to Buy That Christmas Dress You Were Thinking About at One-Third Off.

**1/3 Off** On Every Dress in Our Store—None Held Back.

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, \$20.00—less one-third—\$13.34.

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, \$25.00—less one-third—\$16.67.

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, \$30.00—less one-third—\$20.00.

One lot of Dresses, all sizes, prices \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50—One Third Off.

An Extra Special in Coats For Christmas. We have purchased 75 Coats from one of our leading New York houses, the values of which range to \$35. We will offer them Special while they last at **\$19.50**



Now is Your Chance to Buy That Christmas Suits You Were Thinking About at One-Third Off.

**1/3 Off** On Every Suit in Our Store—None Held Back.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, \$25.00—less one-third off—\$16.67.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, \$27.50—less one-third off—\$18.33.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, \$30.00—less one-third off—\$20.00.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, \$35.00—less one-third off—\$23.34.

One lot of Suits, all sizes, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55 to \$70—all One Third Off.



**E. DUNN STORE**  
The Heart of Quality and Service  
109 South Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa.

#### MILLINERY OF CLASS

It is our intention to give the people who patronize our Millinery Department something they can't get elsewhere—so we are making three special lots of Hats to meet everybody's pocketbook for Christmas specials.

Lot 1—Hats, values to \$6.95, Special \$2.95.

Lot 2—Hats, values to \$10.00, Special \$4.55.

Lot 3—Hats, values to \$20.00, Special \$8.95.

#### A Few Gifts That Can Be Found Here at the Lowest Prices.

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Jewelry, Ivory Goods, Fancy Goods, Silks, Sweaters, Infants' Wear, Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Waists, Linens, Maslin Underwear, Millinery, Dresses, Furs, Suits, Coats, Skirts.

#### Waists Make Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

Some of the best designs in the highly favored Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine will be shown tomorrow. New examples of hand embroidery worked in Silk Floss and bead trimmings. They are all exceptional values at \$5.95, but our Special Holiday Sale price while they last is \$4.95.



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Do your Christmas shopping early in the morning and early in the week. It will make it much easier for the salespeople and much more satisfactory for the shopper. Thanking you most kindly for same.

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came home Saturday but will return to the hospital tomorrow where he will remain for a further three weeks treatment. Mr. Barthen underwent an operation for a mastoid, which developed from influenza.

Double Gold Bond stamps will be given by the Wright-Metzler Company with all purchases (except in the Edison and grocery departments) made before 12 noon. A merchandise saving of 8 per cent.—Adv.

#### CORP. McFADDEN WRITES

Instead of by Machine Gun He Was Wounded by Shrapnel, He Finds.

"At the time of this writing I am in a classification camp," says Corporal Merrill McFadden of the 58th Machine Gun Company in a letter to his other, Mrs. John McFadden, of Pennsylvania, dated November 4. "I have been rigged out in new clothes and equipment and I don't expect to see my company for some time. My thumb is quite tender. In the X-ray test the doctor discovered three pieces of shrapnel embedded in the flesh. I thought it was a machine gun bullet that wounded me, as we captured a machine gun nest that night ahead of where it happened. I consider myself lucky, as I was in four fierce fights with never a scratch and one of them was a hand to hand affair, too."

"At present I am in a safe country, out of the range of Jerry's big guns and aircraft, so don't worry about me any more."

#### "ALIVE AND WELL" SAYS PRIVATE MITCHELL

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Mount Pleasant township, their son, Private Edward A. Mitchell says he was on the firing line until the day before the armistice was signed and wishes his friends to know that he is alive and well. He says he was had many thrilling experiences and that he saw some of his nearest friends fall in battle.

Private Mitchell was sent to Camp Lee, February 12, 1918, and assigned to headquarters company of the 326th Infantry. He went overseas in May.

#### LEO MULLEN, TROTTER, IS MUSTERED OUT

Leo Mullen of Trotter was honorably discharged from military service two weeks ago. Mullen was in the coast artillery and received his military training at Camp DuPont, and was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., when discharged. On November 9 he was ready to embark for duty overseas when the armistice was signed and he was called back to Newport News, Va.

#### EUGENE PERRY, SCOTSDALE, HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Perry of Scottdale received a cablegram today stating that their son, Eugene Perry, a member of Company E, 326th Infantry, had been ordered home. Perry was gassed and has been in a hospital since October.

#### CORPORAL FAGAN OUT OF SERVICE

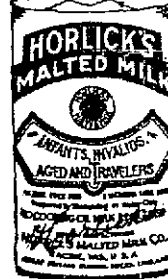
Corporal P. J. Fagan, who has been stationed at Fort Morrison, Va., has been honorably discharged from the service and returned to his home in the West Side. Corporal Fagan is a son of Mrs. Katherine Fagan.

Dance. Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening in Standard Club rooms, Uniontown. Music by Bower's five piece orchestra.—Adv.—17-31.

Shop in the Morning. Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. Adv.

The DIET During and After The Old Reliable Round Package



## INFLUENZA Horlick's Malted Milk

Very Nutritious, Digestible. The REAL Food-Drink instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Ask for Horlick's The Original and get Horlick's Thus Avoiding Imitations

#### GEORGE FUEHRER DEAD; FORMERLY IN BUSINESS HERE

Well Known Dunbar Township Man Began Career in Anthracite Mines; Came Here in 1931.

Following a lingering illness George Fuehrer, 70 years old, one of the most widely known residents of Fayette county, died Saturday night at his home near Leisening No. 3. Mr. Fuehrer had been in poor health for some time past and was confined to his bed for the past four months. Funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

The deceased was born in Schuylkill county, July 17, 1843, the eldest son of John and Margaret Fuehrer. He was educated in the public schools of Schuylkill and Carbon counties attending until the age of 13 years. He then became a breaker boy in the anthracite coal mines, attending school at night. He later was a mule boy, driving both inside and out of the mines and afterwards ran a mine pump for a time, which ended his mining career.

Later he was driver of a delivery wagon and clerked in a Luzerne county store after which he formed a partnership with another young man. Pooling their savings they had sufficient capital to start a small country store. They prospered in their business and added a saw mill to their operation.

In 1931 Mr. Fuehrer came to Fayette county and soon afterwards secured a position as manager of a store at Leisening No. 1 for the Conneltsville Coke & Iron company. He continued in this business eight years, then became yard boss at Morgan station for the H. C. Frick Coke company. Later he resigned and came to Conneltsville where he began business as an insurance solicitor. In a short time he established his own office and insurance agency, to which he added real estate dealing in 1936. In 1900 he opened offices in the Title & Trust building, having been the first tenant to occupy offices in that edifice. He retired from the insurance and real estate business about five years ago.

For a number of years he conducted a small store in the building where he lived, in connection with his other business.

Mr. Fuehrer was married October 17, 1870, to Margaret Johnson, daughter of Thomas and Mary Johnson. Mrs. Fuehrer's death occurred in 1914. Mr. Fuehrer is survived by the following children: Mrs. Carrie Peltzman, at home; George H. Fuehrer, Conneltsville; Mrs. Harry Kincaid, Greensburg; Mrs. E. R. Bliss and Ralph Fuehrer, Palmer. He is also survived by the following brothers: John W. Fuehrer, Conneltsville;

#### COAL OPERATOR DIES

David L. Durr Stricken Suddenly Sunday at Massontown Home.

David L. Durr, 63 years old, a pioneer coal operator of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, died suddenly Sunday at his home near Massontown of heart failure. Mr. Durr was born in Nicholson township, a son of Jacob J. and Annie Johnson Durr. He lived in that township until he was five years old when his parents moved to Greens county where the deceased resided until he was 30 years old.

Returning to Nicholson township Mr. Durr bought coal lands there and in German township, and in 1898 he sold it to Herbert Du Puy. In the same year he purchased the Durr farm of 311 acres and sold all mining rights to Mr. Du Puy. Mr. Durr was twice married. His first wife died August 18, 1908, and he later married Miss Elizabeth Klineinger, who with one daughter survives.

#### RAID GAMBLING HOUSE.

In Charge Against John Crow; 30 Arrests Here Over Week-end.

The police made 30 arrests over Sunday here. Four were given hearings before Mayor Duggan this morning, one being discharged and the others getting sentences of 45 and 72 hours in the cells.

John Crow, arrested for running a gambling house, is being held for County Detective John J. Smith. The other 25 prisoners left forfeits amounting to \$98.50. One man left a watch.

#### Xmas Tree Novelty Dance.

Will be held at Standard Club rooms, Uniontown, this evening. 50 presents will be given away. Music by Bower's five piece orchestra.—Adv.—18-11.

#### Supl. Edwards Improves.

Fred Edwards, superintendent of the Harrison-Walker plant at Layton, who has been critically ill with influenza, is improving slowly.



#### The Grim Reaper

JOHN W. JACOBS. Following an illness of influenza pneumonia John W. Jacobs, 41 years old, died Saturday at his home near Collier.

#### SIMON M. TINKER.

Simon M. Tinker, 42 years old, died Saturday at his home at Heminger's Mills of influenza. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, with Rev. Robinson officiating. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery. The deceased was born in Sallik township, November 24, 1875, and was a carpenter by trade. He was a son of Jacob and Elizabeth Tinker and is survived by his widow, who is also ill of influenza, and four children.

#### H. WALD FISH.

Word has been received here of the death of H. Wald Fish, 25 years old, only son of Rev. and Mrs. James Fish, former well known residents of Broad Ford, which occurred November 29 in the Grant hospital in Columbus, O. The deceased was born at Hillside, Indiana county, Pa., and for some years resided at Broad Ford, where his father was pastor of the Methodist Protestant church there. At the time he was taken ill he was taking a special course in pharmacy in the Ohio University at Columbus. Previous to entering the university he was a clerk in the Sandberg pharmacy at McConnelsburg, Ohio, for five years. Mr. Fish was a member of the Methodist Protestant church, of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M. Influenza pneumonia was the cause of his death.

#### MRS. ROY J. SUTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy J. Suter was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Suter was a member of the O. N. T. Fancywork club.

#### ROBERT WHIPKEY.

Robert Whipkey, two years old, son of Ray O. and Clara Belle Sprout Whipkey, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence in Lower Tyrone township of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow, with Rev. H. A. Baum of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church officiating. Interment in Cochran cemetery.

#### Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

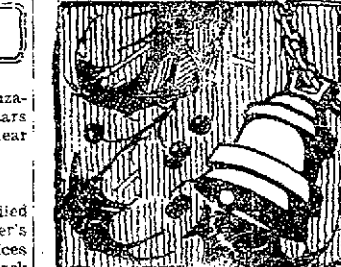
Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

#### High Calling.

Little Walter's uncle was attached to the commissary department. Naturally, little Walter wanted to know what that meant. His father explained that it was the commissary's duty to supply the soldiers with food and drink and the like. The very next day a lady came to call and asked Walter how his Uncle Paul was. "He's fine," said the young man. "He's a waiter now."

Shop in the Morning. Do your Christmas shopping in the morning whenever possible.



## Christmas Suggestions

- DIAMOND RING
- BRACELET
- WATCH
- LAVALIERE
- PEARL BEADS
- DIAMOND EAR SCREWS
- WATCH
- CUFF BUTTONS
- STICK PIN
- BELT
- CIGARETTE CASE
- UMBRELLA

**A. B. Kurtz**  
Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.



**C.P. Hetzel Says**

After each meal—YOU eat one **EATONIC** FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOPS acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AID'S digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure. EATONIC is the best remedy and only costs a cent or two a day to use it. You will be delighted with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Please call and try it. C. Roy Hetzel, Woolworth Building, Conneltsville, Pa. patronize Those Who Advertise.



**Smile!**  
A good smile makes its own way. Right living makes the smile. **INSTANT POSTUM** instead of coffee puts many a man on the way to smiling health and success. "THERE'S A REASON"

## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Mercer McIlvaine is Re-elected to Position in Y. M. C. A.**

**JOHN KROMER ALSO RETURNED**

Activities Will be Resumed This Evening; Bert Kunkle, Mill Worker, Loses Finger; Next Sunday Set for Contributions for the Poor.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest; generally may be left at Ruthersford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with prepayment. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTDALE, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening Mercer McIlvaine was re-elected physical director and John Kromer was re-elected boys' work secretary. Both had left the Y. M. C. A. work here to enter the training school at Springfield, Mass., and but for the signing of the armistice would soon have been ready to take their places with the other Y. M. C. A. men in the service overseas. The repainting and refinishing of the building was referred to the house committee, with W. H. Glasgow as chairman, with power to act. Bowling and billiards will begin this evening with O. M. Jarrett in charge of the social department.

**Finger Severed.**  
Bert Kunkle, employed at the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company, had the third finger on his left hand cut off at the mill on Friday. Kunkle was formerly employed at the mill here and with the closing down had gone to Greensburg to work. He was back at the mill just three days when he cut his finger off.

**Christmas for Poor.**  
Announcement was made yesterday in the churches that anything that is to be given the poor of the community for Christmas would have to be soon given them and that next Sunday has been set aside by some of the churches at which time contributions may be brought and turned into the Associated Charities which will exercise the best of judgment in preparing baskets for these people.

**"The Good Old Days."**  
We want to see those women who talk of the "Good Old Days" when they bought fine wearing apparel at low prices. We promise them that in all the years they have been buying they never bought garments at such ridiculously low and unbelievable prices and such quality, as we offered now in this great holiday sale. This is the logical store for the practical economical Santa Claus. Great coat values, prices \$65 down to \$5.00. Great dress values, prices \$35 down to \$4.00. Great suit values, prices \$50 down to \$9.00. Great fur values, prices \$85 down to \$4.00.

Practical Christmas gifts here at prices that will teach your dollars to have more cents. Bendler's Broadway Ladies' Store, on Broadway as you get off the car, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

**Personal.**  
Leave your order for turkeys, live or dressed, for present use or for Christmas. William Ritchie, Bell phone 132-J, Scottdale.—Adv.  
Leon and Emanuel Morris, students at the Army training school in Pittsburg, are home for the holiday vacation, discharged from the service.

Miss Elizabeth Copely of Wilkesburg was home over the week-end. Miss Goldie Maser, a student at the University of Pittsburg, is spending the holiday vacation at her home here. Miss Ethel Fretts of Pittsburg was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll are the parents of a daughter, born at their Spring street home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Harburg are the parents of a son, born at their Garfield avenue home. This is the second member of the family the other is a little girl. Mrs. Harburg before her marriage was Miss Rose Ryan of Conneltsville.

### BANKING FOR 1919.

Citizens National Bank Plans for the New Year.

Banking service required by the commercial and manufacturing conditions of 1919 is planned by the Officers and Directors of The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street. Business hours are thus offered, a banking service free from restrictions, except those made necessary by safe banking limitations. Interested individuals are requested to call at the bank for conference.—Adv.

**Hunting Bargains!**  
Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

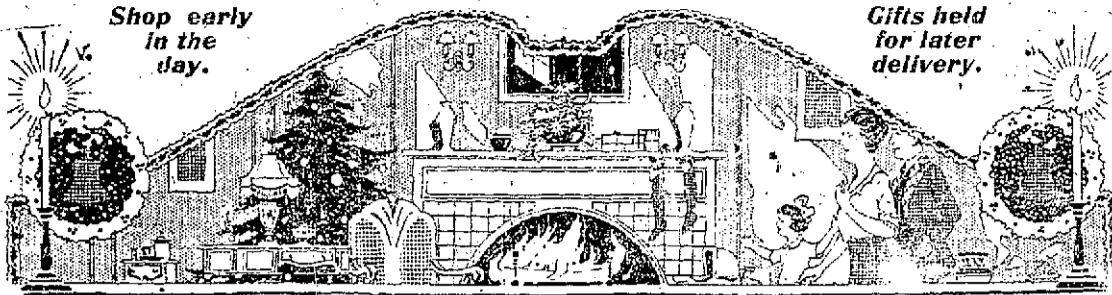


Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

## FURNITURE —the Gift desirable!

When you select Gifts that go into the Home—that add to its permanent beauty and comforts—that make it more livable and enjoyable—then you can be sure that your Gifts are cherished and appreciated.

Shop early  
in the  
day.



Gifts held  
for later  
delivery.

## AARON'S —your Gift Store!

And Aaron's is the logical place to make your Gift selections. Because here you have the largest variety of quality Gifts to choose from—at prices that are lower than the ordinary kinds cost elsewhere.

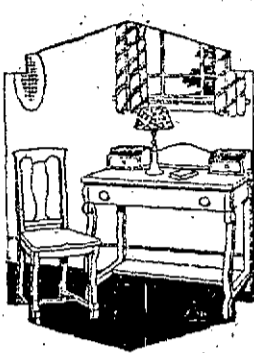
# For Your Convenience Our Store Will Be Open Tonight and Every Evening Until Christmas

### Rugs Are Gifts of Usefulness!



In our immense display of Rugs—in all room sizes—you will find the Rug you want to make a practical appeal.

### Nothing Will Please Milady More!



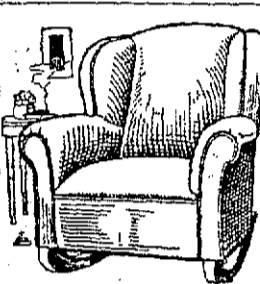
A Writing Desk and Chair always makes a very popular Christmas Gift. Priced as Low as \$22.50



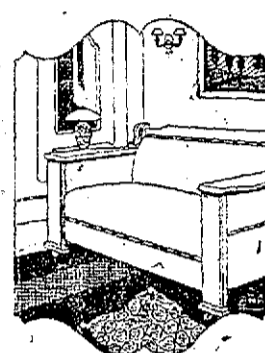
### Here Is a Rocker That Is Really Comfortable!

It is very massively constructed and is upholstered in genuine leather. This Rocker will make an appreciative Gift.

Specially Priced at \$19.50

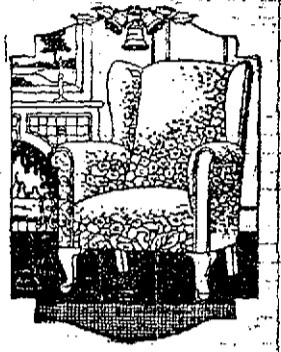


### A Davenport is Always Useful!



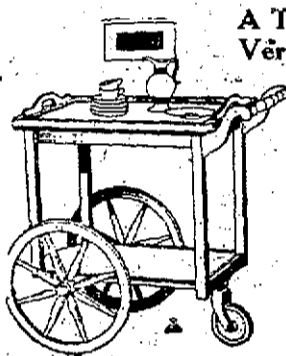
We have them in a large variety of patterns and styles—priced now as low as \$45.00

### A Practical Gift!



This Fireside Chair at \$29.75

This is a Gift that will give permanent service and satisfaction. Has coil spring back and seat construction.



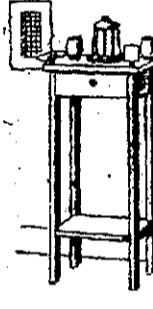
### A Tea Wagon is a Very Useful Gift!

Here is a Gift that will be of untold assistance to every housewife when entertaining guests.

We have them in a great variety of patterns, styles and finishes at a wide range of prices.

Priced low as \$9.75

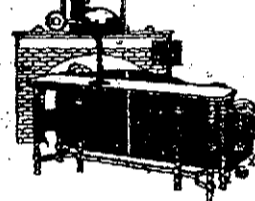
### For Smokers!



One of these Smoking Stands is a Christmas Gift that every smoker will enjoy. There are various styles.

Priced as low as \$4.75

### Very Useful!



This Divan Table at \$27.50  
This table will be a useful addition to any home.

## HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

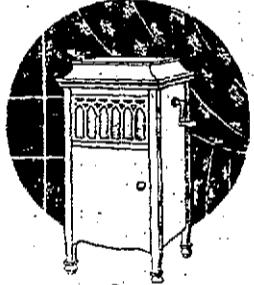
You may look far and wide—but you'll not find a Gift that every housewife will appreciate more than the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

Has space in it for everything needed in preparing meals—saves health, and strength and miles of steps every day.

Prices Range Upwards \$29.50  
From as Low as

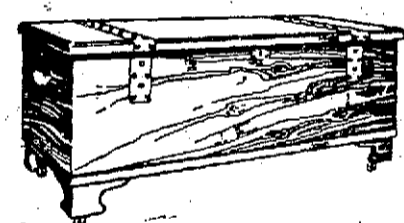


### The PATHEPHONE Will Fill Your Home With Joy, Pleasure and Happiness!

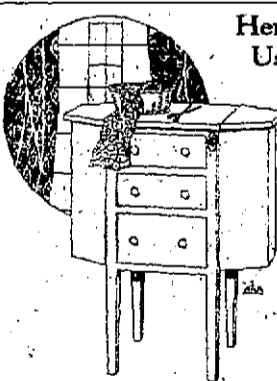


—Plays all Records!  
—No Needles to change!  
—No scratchy "surface noise!"  
Select Yours Now  
Pathephones \$32.50 to \$225.

### Why Not Give a Cedar Chest?



We are showing a great many new styles and designs—in various sizes—priced as low as \$14.75



### Here is a Very Useful Gift!

Just the thing for the woman of the house.

A Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet with its many conveniences is always a useful Gift.

Prices Range Upwards \$14.75  
From as Low as



### LAMPS

One of these Lamps will make a very acceptable Christmas Gift.

Our showing is now most complete—distinctive designs that are very attractive.

Table Lamps as low as \$9.75

Floor Lamps as low as \$14.75

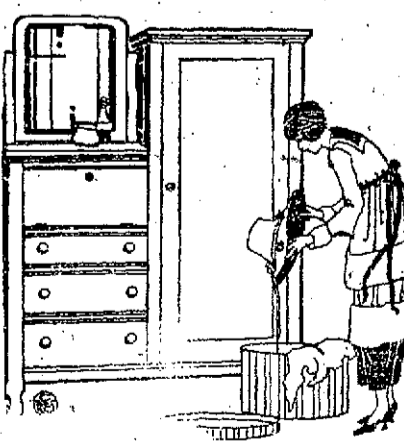
### An Ideal Gift—One of These Royal Easy Chairs



Specially priced as low as \$19.50

(Compare this with the price in other stores.)

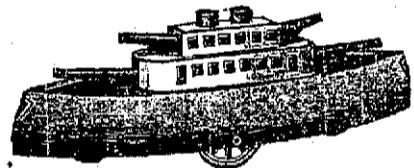
### A Gift For Every Man!



This Solid Oak Chifforobe Special at \$29.50

A very useful Gift that will be appreciated by every man. Very solidly built.

## Gift Suggestions for the Little Ones!



This Large Toy Warship Special at 75c

Here is a large-size friction toy, made of metal. A Gift that will afford the children a great deal of pleasure.

Large Size Dolls  
\$1.00 Each.

Red Cross Nurses and  
Sailor Boys



This Large Size Baby Doll at 90c

A doll of this kind will last. It is attractively dressed and stands about 16 inches high.



This Children's Blackboard at \$2.50

Here is a very practical Gift with an educational value. Has folding desk section.



This Child's Desk and Chair \$8.50

Made of solid oak. This is a Gift suitable for children from the ages of 5 to 12 years.

We Also Have a Complete Line of Toy Furniture—Good Size Pieces—Finished in a Dainty White Enamel.

Chiffoniers \$1.95 and Upward

Dressers \$2.25 and Upward

Dressing Tables \$2.75 and Upward

Cupboards \$3.75 and Upward

A Gift of Toy Furniture will afford the little miss an endless source of joy and pleasure.



This Child's Rocker at \$1.45

Solidly built of hard wood. Suitable for children from 2 to 8 years old.

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 lished herein.

## PRICES AND PROTESTS.

The formal protest of the Central  
 Trades and Labor council against the  
 prevailing price of 18 cents per quart  
 for milk, and the observation of a  
 prominent dairyman that the retail  
 prices of meat are very much out of  
 proportion to the prices paid for beef  
 cattle, reflect a strong public sentiment  
 that is crystallizing against a  
 continuance of the war-time scale of  
 prices for the prime necessities of life.

It is an appeal for relief from some  
 of the burdens imposed upon every  
 class of consumers but which bears  
 heaviest upon those who have been  
 faced to face with the hard fact that the  
 hard cost of living has been requiring a  
 constantly increasing portion of  
 earnings or income. The feeling, to  
 which more general and more pro-  
 nounced expression is being given, is  
 not directed against the prevailing  
 prices for only one or two articles  
 which are among the everyday wants  
 of every person, but includes the  
 whole list of staple commodities.  
 During the progress of the war,  
 when every condition of supply and  
 demand, and increasing costs of pro-  
 duction and distribution operated to  
 raise prices to a high level, consumers  
 who understood the situation accept-  
 ed it as a part of the sacrifice they  
 were obliged to make as necessary to  
 win the war. That it was burdensome  
 is not to be denied. Now that the war  
 is over the demand that there be a re-  
 adjustment downward to a peace basis  
 is already being made and will con-  
 tinue to be made with growing insist-  
 ence and persistence.

Except among persons who do not  
 weigh and consider circumstances or  
 conditions, it is not expected that  
 there will be an immediate return to  
 a pre-war range of prices. A sudden  
 descent in the scale would be disas-  
 trous, most disastrous, perhaps, to  
 those who have the idea that an ex-  
 tremely low level of prices is more de-  
 sirable than a moderate or fair range,  
 necessitating, as it would, a cor-  
 responding reduction in wages as one  
 of the means in bringing about a lower  
 limit of price.

In the judgment of well informed ob-  
 servers, as well as of large employers  
 of labor, a return to the former sched-  
 ules of wages and salaries is not likely,  
 neither is it desirable. A higher stand-  
 ard of living has been established dur-  
 ing the past three or four years and it  
 inevitably follows that in order to  
 maintain it there must be a higher  
 average income. The cost of living,  
 compared with the period preceding  
 the war, will be greater, just as the  
 average range of wages will be higher.  
 A reduction of living costs is not so  
 much, the present necessity, of the  
 average wage earner or citizen as is  
 the restoration of a more equitable ra-  
 tio between that cost and income or  
 earnings. In other words, a dollar of  
 present earnings must be able to pay  
 relatively the same proportion of the  
 costs of living that a dollar of former  
 earnings did. This is not new, possible  
 because the advance in prices has re-  
 duced the purchasing value of a dol-  
 lar to less than 50 cents today. A re-  
 duction in wages accompanied by a  
 corresponding reduction in prices of  
 necessities would not alter the situa-  
 tion. The purchasing power of the  
 dollar must be restored. This must be  
 accomplished by the reverse of the  
 process by which that power was lost.  
 That is, where there has been an ad-  
 vance or a successful effort there must  
 now be a reduction, such as will  
 re-establish a normal margin of profit  
 and the proper relation between earn-  
 ings and the cost of living.

Government regulation has not ac-  
 complished this. It has merely made  
 the maximum price the minimum at  
 which consumers could buy, while pre-  
 venting excessive profiteering. The  
 orderly progress of business and in-  
 dustry and the welfare of the people  
 now demand that the natural laws of  
 trade be permitted to gradually bring  
 about an adjustment suited to the  
 needs of peace time. It is to facili-  
 tate this adjustment that protests  
 against prevailing prices are being  
 made.

Next to the home-cooking of the  
 soldiers no demand for meat will be more  
 popular than that for meat. It is a hope-  
 ful sign that the whole army of High  
 Prices will soon be restored to a peace  
 status.

Can you observe of a greater hu-  
 militation for the ex-soldier and Hinden-  
 burg than the fact that he is being  
 asked to pay for his Christmas  
 dinner in Paris?

Holland is making some unequalled  
 for noise about their right to give  
 sanctuary to Bill and Willie. Can any  
 place be made for sanctuary for those  
 who have respected no sacred right  
 or thing?

The bravery of the clown prince  
 has been demonstrated again. When

## Exit Mr. Tumult and Miss Shouting

By Bill Parker Butler in "Garry On."

When Henry K. Lunk came marching  
 back to Jefferson Junction, Iowa, dur-  
 ing the Civil War, with one arm off at  
 the shoulder and the other off at the  
 elbow, the village turned out and held  
 a grand reception. He was met at the  
 depot by a band of music, and a crowd  
 of citizens, with free food, free speech  
 and free music by the Jefferson Jun-  
 ction Juvenile band. The mayor told  
 almost 300 citizens and boys that  
 Henry was a hero, an honor to Jeff-  
 erson Junction and to put it in the mid-  
 dle of the town, the pride of Jeff-  
 erson Junction, the State of Iowa, the  
 United States of America, and the  
 Universe.

To hear the mayor tell it the stars  
 in their courses would stand still  
 thereafter every time Henry K. Lunk  
 wanted them to, and the sun would  
 come right down to the corner of Main  
 and Cross streets and offer its flame  
 every time Henry wanted to light his  
 pipe. Only he would not have a pipe.  
 Jefferson Junction would keep him in  
 tobacco, and Henry would keep the  
 rest of his natural life.

The Civil War was going on just  
 then and every time there was a vic-  
 tory Jefferson Junction howled with  
 joy. Every time there was a defeat  
 the town yelled with rage. There was  
 nothing in the world as big and im-  
 portant as the war, and there was  
 nothing in the world too good for  
 Henry K. Lunk.

At the big Hero Henry meeting in  
 Odd Fellows' hall there was food  
 enough to last Henry six weeks, and  
 he ate until his eyes stuck out. He  
 sat on the platform right beside the  
 mayor, and all eyes were on him. At  
 the close of the meeting the mayor de-  
 clared, as the only possible thing to  
 do, that everybody chip in to create a  
 fund to be given to Henry, and every-  
 body chip in. There was a paste-  
 board shoebox almost half full of  
 money, and when the mayor handed  
 it to Henry he reached out his stump  
 of an arm before he realized he did  
 not have even one hand left with  
 which to take the money, and every-  
 body laughed and cried at the same time,  
 and then cheered Henry K. Lunk.

The mayor said, in closing the meet-  
 ing, that Jefferson Junction considered  
 Henry a sacred charge and that, come  
 what might, Henry would never feel  
 what while one stone stood upon an-  
 other in Jefferson Junction.

As Jefferson Junction was built al-  
 most entirely of wood, with one or two  
 brick buildings, this was a safe as-  
 sumption. The only place where one stone  
 ever did stand on another was in front  
 of the hotel, where the village loafers  
 played duck-on-dry.

But it was a grand night for Henry.  
 He had lost his arms but Jefferson  
 Junction told him he did not need any  
 arms. It offered him free food, free  
 clothing and free shelter. It was free  
 to give them to him. It did not whis-  
 per it—it yelled it. Mr. Tumult and  
 Miss Shouting made the well-known  
 weikin ring as it had never rung be-  
 fore in Odd Fellows' hall. That was  
 up to 10 o'clock that night. Then Mr.  
 Tumult and Miss Shouting put on their  
 wraps and went home.

For a week Henry K. Lunk received  
 invitations to dinner, but he was not  
 expert at feeding himself with his bad  
 arm yet, and that soon played out.

Then the war ended and Mr. Tumult  
 and Miss Shouting never came around  
 at all except toward election day, and  
 then they did not pay much attention  
 to Henry. He was only one vote. He  
 was only a battered old ex-soldier in a  
 faded uniform, and there were many  
 other battered old soldiers in faded

uniforms.  
 The war being over, people grew  
 tired of hearing of the war and of  
 thinking of the war. About the best  
 Henry K. Lunk could do was to sit on  
 the bench in front of the hotel and  
 watch the other fellows play ring-ton-  
 or duck-on-dry. He got his pension  
 and lived on that somehow, mainly by  
 grafting his chewing tobacco from  
 someone who could earn a living. He  
 managed to live, but that was about  
 all. He was moving around Jefferson  
 Junction the last time I was there, some  
 fifteen years ago, a sad-faced,  
 useless, sick-of-life old man. He had  
 done his share in one of the biggest  
 things in the world, which is war, but  
 he could not do his share in the other  
 biggest thing—the very biggest thing  
 of all—which is Peace.

The glad words that the presence of  
 Mr. Tumult and Miss Shouting had put  
 into the mouth of the mayor at the end  
 of the meeting in Odd Fellows' hall  
 never came to anything real. Jefferson  
 Junction did not feed and clothe and  
 house Henry K. Lunk. Why? Be-  
 cause while a nation is at war and on  
 the threshold of victory its men and  
 women feel the greatest inspiration in  
 helping the disabled man, but when  
 the tumult and the shouting cease—as  
 Brother Kilgus puts it—and the  
 war is completely over and the coun-  
 try has settled down to its normal  
 work again, the country may not forget  
 but the individual has his own cares  
 and worries, joys and interests.

The country may, by pension or by  
 insurance, give a small meed of sup-  
 port to the mutilated man but it can  
 also give him the only thing you and  
 I care a real hang for—the chance to  
 do our share in the work of the world.  
 When I can't do some real work I  
 want to quit. If I ever have my arms  
 and legs out of I want somebody to  
 make me a set of steel teeth and teach  
 me to bit sculpins in the edges of old  
 table tops. I want to be doing some-  
 thing useful.

Every man and woman has this same  
 feeling and he never knows how deep  
 it is, and how necessary work is to  
 happy life, until he can't work. To  
 give the handicapped man a chance to  
 do work is to give him the only op-  
 portunity for real happiness. Then he  
 can look up at the sky every night and  
 say, "I, too, am doing my work in your  
 world, O God!" That strikes me as  
 being a lot better than looking up at  
 the sky and wondering and saying,  
 "I could not do any useful thing today,  
 O Lord! but at the first of next month  
 I'll get \$18.64 pension money."

Don't try to think this thing out ab-  
 stractly. Think of yourself and what  
 you would like best if you lost all of  
 one arm and half of another. You  
 would like to be taught how to be in-  
 dependent by your own labor. You  
 know you would.

The greatest thing in the world to-  
 day, when this granite war has multi-  
 plied its thousands upon thousands, is  
 to speed the good work of reconstruct-  
 ing these men. Reconstruction does  
 not mean merely building a new arm  
 that can work; it means reconstructing  
 a life that has been wrecked from its  
 old foundations and left shattered, and  
 constructing in its place a new life of  
 helpfulness, independence and solid  
 self-respect. When it comes to selling  
 Liberty Bonds Mr. Tumult and Miss  
 Shouting are fine helpers, but when it  
 comes to the returned soldier who can  
 be educated to self-support and use-  
 fulness, the nation's libretto should  
 say, "Exit Mr. Tumult and Miss Shout-  
 ing; enter John J. Commonsense."

A delegation of Dutch women went to  
 the island upon which he interned and  
 made a demonstration of their  
 dissatisfaction at his presence in Hol-  
 land, the first of which was unsuccess-  
 ful, and they were sent to a place of  
 confinement.

The time for the purchase of Christ-  
 mas presents is getting short enough  
 to accommodate the purchase of the most  
 forwinded buyer.

Must be some oversight on part of  
 the card correspondents. The names of  
 George Creel does not appear  
 among "those present" at the big  
 "doings" in the gay capital.

"Verboten."  
 Johnstown Democrat.  
 Summary legislation is just seiz-  
 ing the cables, regulating the price of  
 coal and taking over the railroads in a  
 different form. Summary legislation is  
 "Russian" in its leading, taking up  
 the "verboten" sign. One "verboten"  
 placed might makes little or no dif-  
 ference. It was the last of it.  
 The chances are quite the other  
 way. The first "verboten" sign is al-  
 ways the sign of more to come.  
 Just the other day Charles Evans  
 Hughes asked whether or not we have  
 lost our republic. We have our repu-  
 blic, but we have lost it and we have  
 when our citizens find a "verboten"  
 sign wherever they look.

## Our Decoration

Probably some one of the boys who  
 went over there from this county will  
 be wearing a decoration when he re-  
 turns. It may be the Croix de Guerre,  
 the Victoria Cross or the Distinguished  
 Service Medal. In any event it will be  
 the special badge of courage and ac-  
 complishment that will stand for the  
 extreme effort possible for one to make  
 in his country's service, and survive.  
 But what sort of decoration will he  
 find this county has won? How will  
 this county's performance in its war  
 duties compare with his? Will the  
 bronze tablet of honor for our War  
 Savings Stamp quota be in place on  
 the court house wall attesting our  
 loyalty as a community?

That is largely up to you. Our com-  
 munity effort so far has been all that  
 could be desired. We have met every  
 demand promptly and amply. We have  
 done our bit. But in this War Sav-  
 ings Stamp campaign we are falling  
 down lamentably. Unless we get busy  
 at once we will not make our quota.  
 And none of us want to see that.

We don't want to face the boys when  
 they come back feeling that we failed  
 in any degree to express our appre-  
 ciation of all they have done. We want  
 them to feel that we were for them  
 as they were for us. And unless that

## OVER 2,000 WOUNDED, 372 DEAD IN LIST OF CASUALTIES FOR TODAY

Private Charles Grinnel of West New-  
 ton Only One in This Locality  
 Killed in Action.

The following casualties are reported  
 by the commanding general of the  
 American Expeditionary Forces:  
 Killed in action 155  
 Died of wounds 51  
 Died of accident 1  
 Died of airplane accident 1  
 Died of disease 154  
 Wounded severely 1,020  
 Wounded (degree undetermined) 303  
 Wounded slightly 723  
 Missing in action 163  
 Total 2,571

Included are:

Killed in action—Private Charles V.  
 Grinnel (Mrs. Marie Grinnel) West  
 Newton.  
 Wounded severely—Lieutenant  
 Thomas L. Cori (Nevin A. Cori),  
 Mount Pleasant; Sergeant Joseph  
 Wazmisky (Paul Wazmisky), Normal-  
 ville; Sergeant Daniel S. Robinson  
 (Harold Robinson), Uniontown; Ser-  
 geant Charles A. Brown (Walter  
 Brown), Uniontown; Private Charles  
 Hopkins (John Hopkins), Washing-  
 ton; Private Tom Messina (Carmelo  
 Messina), California; Private Miles  
 Schuyler (Mrs. Anna Miles), Washing-  
 ton; Private John A. Curka (John Cur-  
 ka, Sr.), Monongahela; Private An-  
 drew Stongie (Mrs. Agnes Stongie),  
 Monaca; Private Porter Harden  
 (Martin Harden), Hopewell.  
 Missing in action—Private John B.  
 Wolf (Elizabeth Wolf), Indiana.  
 Died of wounds—Private Charles W.  
 Smith (Robert Smith), Smithfield.  
 Died of disease—Private Russell R.  
 Herrington (Mrs. Mary O. DePoupe),  
 Markleton.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—  
 Captain Henry M. Smith (Mrs. Robert  
 W. Herbert), Greensburg; Private  
 Orville Daniels (Charles Daniels), R.  
 F. D. 2, Boswell; Private John V.  
 Kammerer (William R. Kammerer),  
 Blighy-Pour; Private Harold R. Toner  
 (Mrs. Eva Toner), Charleroi.  
 Wounded slightly—Lieutenant Ralph  
 B. Purman (Andrew A. Purman),  
 Waynesburg; Private George Faroux  
 (Mrs. Julia Faroux), Jannette; Private  
 Peter Morgan (Angelo Delne),  
 Smithfield; Private Angelo (Mrs.  
 Christine Lander), R. F. D. 2, Connel-  
 lsville; Private Harry P. McCullough  
 (Mrs. Louise McCullough), Belle Ver-  
 non; Private Charles L. Nedetzky (Mrs.  
 Mary Nedetzky), Donora.

The total number of casualties re-  
 ported on Sunday was 1,722.  
 Included were:  
 Died of disease—Private Wade H.  
 Hixson (Mrs. Myrtle Hixson), Penns-  
 ville; Private Charles Fleischman  
 (Mrs. Margaret Fleischman), South  
 Greensburg.  
 Severely wounded—Lieutenant Clarence  
 William Peters (Alfred Lewis  
 Peters), Ligonier; Corporal George W.  
 McFarland (William McFarland), La-  
 crosse; Private Le Roy Rhoads (Eva  
 A. Rhoads), Somerset; Private Clark  
 C. Simpson (Mrs. Sarah Jane Simp-  
 son), R. F. D. 6, Greensburg; Private  
 Donata DiPasquale (Mrs. Nellie Di-  
 Pasquale), Mount Pleasant; Private  
 Luigi Masciantonio (Philip Masciantonio),  
 Jeannette.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—  
 Sergeant Clarence F. Walton (Miss  
 Elsie Burkholder), R. F. D. 1, Con-  
 nellsville; Private John S. Early (Mrs.  
 Lida Early), Washington; Private  
 Walter Adams (James S. Early),  
 Washington; Private Thurman J.  
 Coughenour (R. F. D. 1, Dunbar).

Wounded slightly—Sergeant Albert  
 Kelly (Howard Kelly), Jannette;  
 Corporal Robert L. Griffiths (Mrs.  
 Joseph H. Griffiths), Washington; Cor-  
 poral Joseph B. Block (Mrs. Jennie  
 Neel), Greensburg; Corporal James E.  
 Smith (Mrs. Charles McClure), R. F.  
 D. 1, Ruffsdale; Private Annetta N.  
 Kestrick (David S. Kestrick), Wash-  
 ington; Private Homer R. Wilkins (Al-  
 fred P. Wilkins), Fairchance.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fay-  
 ette, ss.  
 Before me, the subscriber, a Notary  
 Public within and for said County and  
 State, personally appeared Jas. J.  
 Driscoll, who being duly sworn accord-  
 ing to law, did depose and say:

That he is the manager of the Cir-  
 culation of The Courier, a daily news-  
 paper published in Conneltsville, Pa.,  
 and that the number of papers printed  
 during the daily publication by month  
 for the year 1918, was as follows:

Month	Daily Av.	Month	Daily Av.
January	176,955	July	183,054
February	156,165	August	183,111
March	170,732	September	172,669
April	187,858	October	186,981
May	181,259	November	182,798
June	168,723	December	186,818
July	183,054		
August	183,111		
September	172,669		
October	186,981		
November	182,798		
December	186,818		

Total 1,813,443  
 And further sayeth not.  
 Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1918.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 16th day of December, 1918.

J. B. KURTZ, N. P.

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# VICTORY'S DEBT

BY EDGAR A. GUEST,  
OF THE DETROIT FREE PRESS  
(Written for Patriotic Fund News.)

*Peace reigns upon the earth once more,  
The tyrant passes to his fall.  
But unto us from Europe's shore  
The living and the dead still call;  
They that have met the bitter test  
Still they need us in their hours of rest.*

*They need the letters we can pen,  
They need the money we can give,  
We must continue now, as then,  
For them to pray and work and live;  
Now doubly bound are we to share  
Our joys with those who suffered there.*

*They have been faithful to their trust,  
Ours is the goal they went to gain.  
Before the tyrant's might and lust  
Our heroes fell, but not in vain.  
Their strife o'er, the war is won,  
But shall we leave our task undone?*

*The golden stream of love must flow  
Unceasingly to those afar,  
Our gifts or mercy still must go  
To gladden them, where'er they are.  
Victorious we are, and yet  
We've still to settle victory's debt.*

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Does Your Gift to the War  
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Gratitude?

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**HAVE YOU "STILL TO SETTLE  
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## FARMERS NOT MANY AMONG TEACHERS OF BULLSKIN TOWNSHIP

Nineteen of 23 Are Girls Says Answer to Citizens' Committee.

### DEFEND THEIR ATTITUDE

Misrepresentation in Facts Set Forth in Statement Condemning the Federation, is Assertion in the Reply; Ready to Fight, is the Declaration.

The following communication in reply to a statement purporting to have come from a committee of citizens and members of the school board of Bullskin township was given to The Courier, it dealing with the viewpoint of teachers in the controversy as to whether or not the teachers shall be paid for the time they have been idle because of the influenza epidemic:

"The teachers of Bullskin township feel that, for the sake of the truth and in justice to themselves, the article appearing in The Courier of December 11, an 'Pay for Teachers of Bullskin Township,' and which claims to come from a 'committee of citizens including members of the school board,' should be answered, and in doing so we trust that we will not be compelled again to ask for the privilege of space in the newspaper in order to defend ourselves and the schools from malicious misrepresentation. We do not want to think that the article referred to is a correct representation of the intelligence and common sense of the good people of that township, many of whom have called the teachers up and expressed their indignation over the article and who have also said that a public apology should be demanded of the author or authors of the misrepresentations.

"There are 23 teachers in the township, 20 of whom have signed one of the papers which set forth our demands. The directors have one paper containing 15 names and which demands 'full pay or release.' The board took no action on that paper. Does this look as though 'only a few beginners and agitators' had signed it? Of the 23 teachers only seven are beginners. We wonder how many townships can have such a high percentage of experienced teachers.

"Now this ridiculous statement: 'The teachers of Bullskin township, or the majority of them, employed at other work, have made more money than they would have made in the school rooms. Some are hauling coal and earning from \$5 to \$10 a day. Some have been engaged in hauling timber to town, making as high as \$20 a day. Others have been enabled to get their fall work done, corn husked, plowing for next year completed, saving more than they could have made in the school room. The suspension has been an advantage to the farmer teachers of Bullskin township, etc.' What do you know about that? 'Farmer school teachers.' Why 19 of the 23 teachers are girls, one of the four men is a minister, one is a cripple and has to use crutches. The other two millionaires should be required to keep the rest of us for the balance of the term. But the facts are that one of these two hauled coal three days, and the other one hauled possibly two loads of timber. Some of the girls had plans for other work last summer but when the S. O. S. rail was sent out by school authorities everywhere these girls felt that they would be doing the patriotic thing by serving the schools, and now for this 'committee of citizens and taxpayers, including members of the board,' publicly slander them in an office that should be rebuked by every fair minded citizen of the county. It is time that people who stand for progressive ideals in education, and we believe there are many such, to demand the recall of officials who are negligent in their duty. Two of these directors voted against opening the schools on the 30th. Is there no law to require these men to keep the schools of the district open? And yet they are in favor of keeping them closed. Then what business has the board of directors to threaten the directors with 'further charges?' They are certainly exceeding their duties in order to get the credit of the township paid off at the expense of the teachers' salaries.

"Now it is a fact that the majority, if not all of the leading townships of Fayette and Westmoreland counties are paying teachers' salaries in full. Some are paying half but not many. As long as Bullskin put itself in the class of backward townships like one or two mountainous districts in Fayette, it will continue to receive the censure of public spirited folks everywhere.

"Now, as to the agreement between the directors and teachers: It does not say that 'in case the school buildings burn, or the schools are closed because of contagious diseases the teachers are not to be paid.' It does say that the teacher 'will give her whole time to the work of teaching said school, and work incidental thereto, to the exclusion of any business whatever during the continuance of this agreement.' The teachers have complied in good faith and have been ready for weeks to go to work. We were willing and ready to meet the directors in an amicable settlement of the controversy but have been turned down time and again. Hence, believing in the justice of our cause, we make our appeal to the courts."

## THE DISCOVERY OF TEN-HERBS CAUSED GREAT SENSATION

The "Ten-Herbs Expert" Claims Great Curative Powers for His Medicine.

In a recent interview with the Ten-Herbs Expert, who is introducing and explaining the merits of Ten-Herbs, he said: "Few announcements in many years have caused such widespread interest in medical and scientific circles and among the public in general, as that recently made regarding the discovery of Ten-Herbs, the new herbal medicine, and its relation to the blood of the human system.

"The wonderful power of Ten-Herbs to rebuild the natural strength, health and vigor of the blood and mind is now attributed by the public to its blood building powers, for Ten-Herbs, I claim, regenerates the human blood, for it has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt, as vouched for by Pittsburgh people in signed testimonials, that 'Ten-Herbs' supplies nature with the elements which are so absolutely essential to the formation of new blood, by causing the stomach to perform its functions properly.

"The discovery of Ten-Herbs has revived popular interest in the old question, 'What is the life of the body?' Scientists have always claimed that the blood is the life, that it is the immediate source of all nourishment and strength for every nerve, muscle and organ. They point to the fact that when the body is robbed of blood, as by hemorrhage, it dies; that when the blood is of poor quality the organs are weak, and now I claim that Ten-Herbs, which is known to regenerate the blood, also rebuilds the strength and vigor of the entire system.

"To the general public the discovery of Ten-Herbs has a practical interest of far-reaching importance, for it is known that the world is literally full of people whose blood is below the standard of vigorous health and whose strength and vital resistance to disease are therefore sub-normal. Almost every household, it is said, contains one or more persons of sub-normal vitality, not necessarily invalids, but weak, run-down, nervous and generally debilitated, who are prone to diseases of every kind. To these Ten-Herbs will come like a 'ray of hope' and prove of inestimable value in rebuilding the natural strength and health, and regenerating the blood."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Connelville at the Connelville Drug Co.'s Store.

**Ohiopyle.**

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cloutier and son of Connelville arrived here yesterday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cloutier on Garrett street.

Funeral services of George Schaefer were held at his home at Bell Grove Friday, and interment was made in the Chalk Hill cemetery.

Miss Hazel Morrison and sister spent Thursday shopping in Connelville.

**KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL**

Unless looked after children are prone to neglect themselves and become constipated.

**Bliss Native Herb Tablets**

are a wonderful remedy for constipation. They act gently on the system, bring back the glow of health, improve the appetite, and are easy to take.

Take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS, and you will remove the fundamental cause of most ailments, and lay the foundation for a healthy, cheerful, happy existence. They are the only recognized standard herb remedy, and the genuine have this trade mark. Price per box of 200 tablets, \$1.00. Look for money back guarantee on every box.

Sold by A. A. Clarke and leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

## DO NOT FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in making a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, laryngitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, arthralgia, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it also prevents pneumonia).

50c jars, hospital size \$2.50.

**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER

"CAP" STUBBS.



EIGHT MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## An Advertisement Directed to Patriotic Buyers Who Are Doing Their Christmas Shopping Now

GOLD BOND STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Make this store your Christmas shopping headquarters and learn the convenience and satisfaction of being able to start with the very first name on your gift list and go right through to the very last, selecting every gift here under this one big roof. The fact that it came from Wright-Metzler's, and the better quality always associated with that name lend to every gift an added attractiveness and certainty of a hearty welcome. Thoughtful women will shop early in the day and carry small parcels with them.

### Every Man Has Use For a Dressing Case

Unless he is a hopelessly incurable stay-at-home.

Here is a large assortment of dressing cases in many sizes, mostly of black leather, with black, tan or gray leather inside, and some of khaki. All have serviceable black fittings.

Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Collar Bags in various good styles 'at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

### Leather Goods Welcome When the Quality is Right

- Military Sets to sell at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$4.00, \$5.00.
- Manicure Sets, \$5.00. First Aid sets, \$1.65, \$3.50.
- Medicine Cases to retail at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Writing Cases at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.50.
- Picture Frames, various styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.
- Shopping Lists, 50c. Motor Trips, \$1.50.
- Bill Folders at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$7.00.
- Music Rolls 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

## Double Gold Bond Stamps to Morning Shoppers

Double Gold Bond Stamps will be given with all purchases (except in the Edison and Grocery Department) made before 12 noon. A merchandise saving of 8%.

### Cheery, Pretty Gingham For Christmas Giving

You'd be surprised if you knew how many people selected these gay, pretty gingham to give at holiday times. And lots of small girls, as well as bigger folks, are very glad to get such a practical, useful gift.

An especially good gingham, in many different patterns, is 50c a yard and 32 inches wide. But there are many more of American manufacture in many new plaid, checked and striped effects, also at 50c the yard.

### It Wouldn't Be Christmas Without Silk Stockings

Even though there is wide talk of scarcity, and more talk of higher prices, Wright-Metzler Co. can supply you, and without extravagance either.

Our Christmas supplies were ordered over eight months ago, and that is why we have a sufficient supply, and at reasonable figures.

A wonderful Christmas showing at \$1.35 to \$4.00 a pair.

### Most Everyone Will Give Some Books When They Have So Many Good Ones to Choose From

- Georgiana's Service Stars
- The Man in Grey
- The Valley of the Giants
- Henry Is Twenty
- An American Family
- Billy and the Major
- Dere Mable
- A Daughter of the Land
- Home Fires in France

- Joan and Peter
- Treat 'Em Rough
- The Magnificent Ambersons
- Our Admirable Betty
- The Rough Road
- Josselyn's Wife
- The Unpardonable Sin
- That Which Hath Wings
- Out of the Silence
- Skyrider
- The Amazing Interlude
- The Pretty Lady
- Shavings

### A Few of the Many Reasons Why People Call This "The Gift Store for Men and Boys"

- Plain and fitted Traveling Bags, some leather lined, \$5 to \$40.
- Men's Overcoats, cloth, fur, fur-lined, \$20 to \$95.
- Men's Suits, favorite patterns and colors, \$20 to \$60.
- Men's Wool Vests, very warm, \$1 to \$8.
- Men's Fancy Vests, all sizes, \$3.50 to \$8.
- Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$12.
- Collars, soft or laundered, 25c and 35c.
- Silk Socks, all colors, 75c to \$2.
- Lisle Socks, all colors, 40c and 50c.
- Cotton Socks, all colors, 25c and 35c.
- Wool Socks, in black, grey, white and khaki, 75c \$5c, \$1.25.
- Youths' Dress Shoes \$2.50 to \$4.50.
- Men's Slippers \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Boys' Slippers \$1.50 to \$2.00.
- Youths' Slippers \$1.50.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c, 25c, 35c, 5c.
- Dress and Auto Gloves \$1 to \$12.
- A big variety of Smoking Jackets \$6 to \$15.
- Extra Fur Collars to go on Overcoats—a new idea and a good one—\$15 to \$35.
- Fur Caps to match collars \$5 to \$10.
- Men's Union Suits \$2 to \$10.
- Boys' Union Suits \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Men's Dress Shoes \$3 to \$12.

### The NEW EDISON Is a Gift That Will Always Endure

Long after Christmas has come and most gifts have been forgotten the NEW EDISON will still be on the shelves, reminding the world's best music in its own inimitable way to your family and friends and acquaintances. Truly it is a gift that endures, and serves as a constant reminder of the giver.

Free Concerts daily in our sound-proof booths, second floor annex.

### Women's Gloves of Practical Kinds Were Never in Such Demand

- Suedene Gloves, in grey, black and brown, at 75c the pair.
- Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, black and brown, at \$1.00 the pair.
- Silk-lined Gloves, in white, black, grey and brown, all sizes, at \$1.50 the pair.
- Fine Suede Gloves in grey with black embroidered backs, at \$2.50 the pair.
- Washable Cape Gloves of a soft, pliable quality, in grey, brown, tan and khaki, at \$2.75 the pair.
- Perrin's La Muir Gloves, very soft kid, in black, tan, white, black with white embroidery, at \$3 and \$3.50 the pair.
- Perrin's La Rene Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, black with white embroidery, white with black embroidery, grey with black embroidery, at \$2.75 a pair.

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